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least 300 residents and their families who will need some means of maintaining themselves, and not less than \$50000 will be necessary to enable these people to obtain bare necessities until they can look for any further revenue from their farms.

A memorandum of the report of conditions in Saskatchewan and recommendations presented to Senator Gideon Robertson by the Association of Rural Municipalities.

Dahl.—That the report and recommendations be endorsed by this municipality especially that portion of the report dealing with schools and the recommendation of grants to the Municipalities requiring assistance to enable them to keep the schools open.

Rowles.—That the Secretary forward to the Dept. of Highways a copy of the advt. in the Express paper in regard to the closing the road by Mr. Messing and point out that this is the road the Province of Alberta agreed to fix up in return for the grant from the Express-Ferry East on the road South of the Sask. River; also that the Reeve interview the Reeve of M.D. Aonidia in the matter.

Edwards.—That A. Worwick and Sveud Olsen be notified to attend next council meeting in regard to fires let away by them on the 16th April, falling which the Municipality take action under the Prairie Fires Act.

Edwards.—That Cu. Dahl be Deputy-Reeve for the ensuing three months.

Dahl.—That the recommendations of the Court of Revision be and are hereby confirmed.

Walker.—That Martin Krombrink be paid \$20 for care of children of A. Krombrink and that Cu. Montgomery be a committee to make the best arrangements from now on.

Montgomery.—That application of B.R. Robb for less of

United Church

Public Worship, 11.30 a.m.
Church School, 10.30 a.m.
Subject: "Self-Control."
Text: "He that is slow to anger, and he that reth his spirit better than he that taketh a city."

Leland, J. Pines,
Social Plains, 7.30 p.m.
We invite you to come and worship with us.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

Passes Away

Mr. Cashore, father of Mrs. Alva Ellis, passed away suddenly, on Friday, July 31, at Saskatoon. The funeral took place from the United Church, Alaskan, on Sunday. We join with friends in tendering our sympathy to the bereaved.

Paying \$7 a Ton for Straw.

A rural municipality in the southwestern part of Saskatchewan, in order to secure fodder for stock, is guaranteeing farmers \$7 a ton for good wheat straw.

Change In Visiting Days

Dr. Dowler wishes to announce that in future he will be in Express on Thursdays and Fridays of each week, arriving on Wednesday night.

road allowance E. of N.E. 33-25 28 w3 be granted.

Edwards.—That the following accounts for supervision roads be paid: Walker, 49.80; Dahl, 23.30; Kinch, 32.40; Montgomery, 23.30; Hawtin, 42.70; Rowles, 50.40; Sargent, 10.20.

Dahl.—That account of T. Rowles for attendance Express Hospital Board two meetings be paid, \$2.00.

Council adjourned at 1 a.m. Tuesday, July 7th, to meet again at Mantario, Monday August 3rd, at 10 a.m.

G. Evans Sargent,
Sec. Treas.

Seventh Fortnightly Govt. Crop Report

Edmonton, July 25, 1931.

Excellent crop conditions prevail in the north central and northern parts of the Province. In the south western area rain is needed. All grain crops are in a satisfactory condition in the district from Calgary to Macleod. Continued drought has resulted in almost a total failure of wheat seeded on spring plowing in the south eastern part of the Province. Crops sown on summer fallow in this area are also light. Ninety per cent of the wheat is in head and early varieties are already coloring.

The Peace River district has recently received much needed rain and there is a prospect of good yields over a considerable part of the area. Cut worms and lack of early moisture will reduce the crops in some sections. The hay crop will be short.

The hot weather of the past few days is forcing rapid growth and has done much to hasten maturity in the area east and west of Edmonton where growth is rank and ripening somewhat later than usual. Further south where wind damage was serious in the early part of the season, stands are thin but making excellent progress as a result of heavy rains. East of Drumheller the feed situation has improved considerably but grain yields will be light.

The irrigated districts report conditions as fairly satisfactory. Such crops as alfalfa, sugar beets, potatoes and beans are making excellent progress. Several small areas have suffered from drought, but loss from this cause has not been serious.

A grasshopper outbreak occurred in the district north of Lethbridge, but control measures prevented serious damage. Pastures throughout the Province are generally good and live stock is in first-class condition.

Had Reason To Rejoice

A small boy was watching a bright glow in the sky with the utmost delight.
"I am glad you admire the beauties of nature my son," said an old gentleman, "Isn't it a lovely sunset?"
"That's not a sunset," replied the boy, with a grin, "that's our school on fire."

Wins Motor Boat

In a motor-boat sweep-stake at Sylvan Lake, Mr. W. Stewart (husband of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart), won the motor-boat prize.

Doris and Kathleen Randall were successful in passing their Grade XII, at Normal School.

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MURRAY
The Baker

Crested Wheat Grass Is Urged for Dry Sask. Areas

Saskatoon, Sask., July 27.—Hope that some of the discoverers of the forage crop department of the Univ. of Saskatchewan here might prove the means by which agriculture in the dried-out areas of the province would be stabilized was enunciated today by Prof. E. L. Kirk when addressing a local service club. The professor who will leave here soon for Ottawa, where a far wider field of endeavor will be opened to him under the Dom. Govt. enumerated many of the outstanding experiments successfully carried on at the university plots and noted the varieties of fodder crops which he thought would eventually be linked up in the battle against drifting of soil and lack of fibre in the land.

Of paramount importance was the announcement made by the speaker that his department had produced what he termed crested wheat grass, which is absolutely drought resistant. Is hardy, easily grown and produces better soil fibre than any other grass. Prof. Kirk told of one strain of this grass which, this year, had not been watered at all, and yet had been cut nine times. He predicted this grass would be soon eventually on all golf links and farm houses.

Soil drifting this year has been the most devastating in the history of the province, he stated, and paying some attention to this major difficulty, Prof. Kirk said he was inclined to doubt the value of windbreaks in curing the evil. He instanced days this last spring, when at the forestry farms here and at Indian head the soil was drifting badly even in confined treed areas. Good tilling methods, surface killing of weeds and strip farming were all valuable he thought, but he was inclined to think that the planting of fibre crops would prove the solution in nullifying the efforts of bad windstorms.

Touching on the establishment here of the forage crop department under Prof. J. Bracken (now Premier of Manitoba), the speaker said Saskatchewan university occupied a unique position for it had paid great attention to this phase of agriculture, whereas other universities concentrated on cereal research. The result, Dr. Kirk said, that today the university here had definite reliable information about forage crops, the versatility and suitability

Pro's and Bo's

This past week has witnessed a number of ball games between the Pro's and the Bo's, seniors and juniors. On Monday, the teams played for the "hot air trophy." The Pro's won the cup and the trophy was fittingly presented to the team by Mr. J. Hamilton, the worthy postmaster.

of each strain and the best adapted crops for each section of the country.

In conclusion, he urged the need of a policy for some of the seed of wheat grass, which is now available in small quantities, and reiterated his viewpoint that the forage crop department was making a contribution of no mean value to develop and stabilize agriculture of the western plains.

Crested Wheat Grass Seed Has Been Available to Farmers of This District.

During the past few years we at various times have published articles on Crested Wheat Grass, also seed of this grass has been offered for sale through this paper. A few years ago H. J. Moore, Social Plains, received a very small quantity of this grass seed from Prof. J. Murray, then district agriculturalist. He was told to try it as an experiment. Satisfied with the grass, Mr. Murray endeavored to obtain more seed, but was "unable to do so." There is good reason to believe that at this time, Mr. Moore

Castle Coombe

United Church services will be held Aug. 9, at—
Wainfleet at 11 a.m.
Mayfield at 3 p.m.
Sunday School will follow church service.

D. B. Tupper,
Student-in-charge.

A Worthwhile Work

The Saskatchewan Dept. of Education have made arrangements whereby they are distributing to schools, free of charge, Jack Pine and White Spruce Evergreen Trees.

Indians Predict Wet Weather

There is a report that the Indians predict a forty days' rain, with the sloughs and conifers filled to the brim as a result. As a proof of their belief in the coming rains, the rumor also states that the red men are moving their abode to high lands.—Ex.

had the only plot of this grass in Canada. Last year he had a considerable quantity of this seed for sale, although he lost a large quantity in a hail storm just previous to harvest. Seed sold was bought chiefly by Experimental Farms and Social Plains. At various times we have spoken to farmers of the district denouncing it as appearing to be a desirable grass for drifting soils and soils lacking fibre.

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Where Are We Astray?

Out of the present world depression good will eventually come. This prediction can be made with absolute confidence and certainty of fulfillment because lessons are being learned and the need for reforms being demonstrated which will force action resulting in the application of remedial measures.

But at the present moment if the question is asked: "Where are we astray?" most imperative, what action should be first taken, there are almost as many answers as there are people. There is no one to whom we can look for a clear cause of the world's ills. There is even less agreement as to the course of action necessary to reach solutions and to prevent a recurrence of such depressions. Machine in its world relationships must have violated some of the fundamental laws of Nature to have brought down upon itself such a world calamity, but if so, no one appears to be able to put their finger on the spot and declare authoritatively: "There lies the trouble."

All of which leads to the thought and the question whether our most vaunted systems of education are not very much at fault in the very foundations upon which they are erected. Much thought is expended upon the devising of a curriculum, in the preparation of text books, in the academic training of teachers, and hundreds of millions of dollars are expended in school buildings and equipment of all kinds. This has been going on for generations, yet when a world condition develops such as we are now experiencing, and from which we all suffer, the thinking of the world is confused and muddled. It is as if the world were a machine, with all its branches of industry, all are at sea; all running around in circles; one advancing this theory as a solution only to be met by another absolutely contrary theory. No one seems to stand on solid ground, able to advance a clear case or an incontrovertible argument.

What is the basic cause of all this confusion? Is it not to be found in the fact that in our educational methods we have failed to ground our people in a true knowledge and acceptance of the immutable laws of Nature? We have failed to teach people to think, and to think straight, with the result that the world has been devising and trying out all kinds of artificial man-made devices and experiments, many of them in open defiance of Nature's laws, instead of remaining true to her laws.

Have we not in our educational systems devoted time and energy on many fronts; have we not emphasized a narrow, even boastful nationalism; have we not placed a premium on the so-called higher education and the securing of degrees too numerous to mention, but failed to educate men and women to really think, to accurately weigh and rightly gauge the virtues of the world in which we live in the full light and knowledge of those laws of Nature, ignorance and violation of which mean suffering, loss and disaster?

To illustrate: Let any two men meet and begin a discussion of present day conditions, and where does the conversation lead them within a few minutes? They begin by discussing wheat, its price, the marketing of it, whether there is over-production or under-consumption, the effect of Russia's "Five-Year-Plan" on Canada and the world, and at once they are attempting a discussion in political economy. Possibly they start by talking ordinary partisan politics, and at once they are into a discussion of tariffs, Protection versus Free Trade, currency and banking, trade treaties, markets—in a word, political economy. Or taxation is the subject. They are agreed it is excessive, but there they agree and end. One man favors this method of raising necessary revenues; the other has directly opposite views. Again it is political economy. Or possibly they begin a discussion of religious creeds or the racial origins, characteristics, and emigration of people—and they land in political economy.

But how many understand political economy which is affecting every nation, every home, every life today? What have our schools really taught us about it? Practically speaking, nothing. It is left as a study for the limited few who reach the higher grades, the colleges and universities, and even then it is the odd one who obtains more than a hazy idea of it.

Notwithstanding this universal ignorance of even the primary principles of the subject, we are constantly talking, or attempting to discuss, political economy. The present depression has made it the current topic of conversation, the language of the street, the office and the home. And what do we know about it? How profound are our ideas? One man favors this method of raising necessary revenues; the other has directly opposite views. Again it is political economy. Or possibly they begin a discussion of religious creeds or the racial origins, characteristics, and emigration of people—and they land in political economy.

The question presents itself: Should the study of political economy not be made the most fundamental study for all students of every grade, commencing early in the lower grades and continuing through our educational system? Let us study the virtues of life; above all let us teach and train the coming generation along more practical lines, and instead of striving to cram a vast amount of information on certain given subjects into their young minds, ground them in the truth and beauty of Nature and Nature's laws and then train them to think for themselves and apply those laws in every activity of life, individually, nationally, internationally.

Famous Estate For Sale

Glenora, Lord Strathcona's famous estate in Scotland, is for sale. It covers more than 75 miles, its boundaries stretching 22 miles from Loch Leven to Harnock. Glenora was the scene of the 1692 massacre of the MacDonalds. The sentinel rock, from which the signal for the massacre was given, is on the property.

Of No Importance

Social Visitor: Of course, closing the saloons has raised my husband's standing in the community.
Mrs. Dooley: Sure, an' it's the other way munn. In the old days he was pointed out by everyone as the village drunk, but now you'd think he was just nobody.

Vegetable oils are said to be a good fuel for some Diesel engines.

Well Fortified

"We are going forty miles an hour. Are you game for another ten?" said a motorist to his companion.

"Yes," she replied, as she swallowed another mouthful of dust, "I'm full of grit!"

Fossil monkeys found in Holland indicate that the climate of that country must have been warmer at one time, in the geologic past.

Millions For Relief

309,000 Persons Given Employment Through Public Works
Expenditures throughout Canada on public works arising out of the \$20,000,000 unemployment relief grant made by the Dominion Government in the special session last fall had reached a total of \$70,650,000 at the end of June. A statement issued by the labor department shows 309,000 persons were given employment with a total of 6,657,000 man-days of work.

By provinces the division of expenditures was: Prince Edward Island, \$200,000; Nova Scotia, \$2,338,000; New Brunswick, \$1,452,000; Quebec, \$10,044,000; Ontario, \$15,556,000; Manitoba, \$1,563,000; Saskatchewan, \$2,800,000; special relief for drought areas in Saskatchewan, \$1,014,000; Alberta, \$2,839,000; British Columbia, \$3,423,000.

In addition the Canadian National Railways carried out work amounting to \$14,113,000, the Canadian Pacific Railway, \$11,514,000 and \$2,465,000 was spent through the grade crossing fund.

Up to the end of June, 88,000 families had been given direct relief. These returns were made to the department on the basis of persons receiving direct relief the total was in the neighborhood of 300,000.

Expenditures of the special works undertaken to relieve unemployment was provided one-quarter by the Dominion, one-quarter by the provinces, and the balance by the municipalities.

Peace Motion Tabled

Proposal Of Miss Agnes MacPhail Disapproved By Committee

Proposal of Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive member for South East Grey, to establish professorships and scholarships in Canadian universities to promote peace was disapproved in a report by the industrial and international relations committee tabled in the House of Commons.

The committee had under consideration a resolution by Miss MacPhail that "in the opinion of this House, for every \$100 spent for war, one dollar should be spent to promote peace by instituting international professorships and scholarships in the leading Canadian universities."

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Willing To Oblige

A Philadelphia man called up a birdstore the other day and said: "Send me 30,000 cockroaches at once."

"What in heaven's name do you want with 30,000 cockroaches?"
"Well," replied the householder, "I'm moving today and my lease says I must leave the premises here in exactly the same condition in which I found them."

Poison ivy is not ivy at all, but was so-called by Captain John Smith, who encountered it, with unpleasant results, and thought it resembled the English ivy.

A Spaniard introduced tobacco into Spain from the West Indies in 1559.

Will Erect Seadromes

Trans-Atlantic Air Lines Soon To Be In Operation

The first of eight seadromes, proposed man-made islands to dot the Atlantic at intervals of 200 miles, between the United States and Great Britain, will be constructed off the coast of United States next spring. Captain Hugh Duncanson, meteorological consultant to the promoters of the project, announced recently.

On leaving Akron, Ohio, he predicted that within a year from the placing of the first seadrome the other seven ocean landing fields will be completed and a trans-Atlantic air line in operation.

The seadromes, Captain Grant explained, will have a six-acre dock surface, or 30 feet higher than storm waves. The seadromes will be buoyed by air tanks extending 40 feet below the surface. Ballistic tanks, filled with pig iron and giving the seadromes their stability, will extend 177 feet downward.

Australia's New Stamps

Unique Design Commemorates World Flights Of Kingford-Smith

After some delay Australia has issued the Kingford-Smith stamps to commemorate his world flights. The set consists of a two pence red, and a three pence blue. There is also a one pence deep mauve, issued for air mail service. Each of the three stamps have the same design, an aeroplane flying between the two hemispheres, with the inscription "Australia" at the top of the stamp, and "Kingford-Smith's World Flights" at the bottom.

The values are in small oval tablets in the lower corner, and the word "postage" at each side. The only difference in the air mail stamp is that instead of the words "postage" on each side, the words "Air Mail Services" are inscribed. When these Commemorative stamps were placed on sale in Melbourne the six penny air mail was bought so heavily, that the supply was exhausted within fifteen minutes.

An Unusual Convention

Four Hundred Divers Of Water Attended Meeting In Italy

Four hundred divers, including professors, physicians, priests, women and several veterans attended the first congress of rhodomania—diving of water, precious metals, etc.—at Verona, Italy, recently. In order to test the delegates' capacities, a commission of engineers dug nine holes ten feet deep in the municipal stadium and buried in them metals and pipes containing running water. Armed with rods, willow, or metal, the divers discovered all the spots. Professor Mercati, of the Roma University, declared that he was so sensitive that he was obliged to wear rubber-soled shoes to avoid disturbing sensations when he was walking about.

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Plan Visit To Russia

Visas have been granted by the Soviet Government to George Bernard Shaw, Lady Nancy Astor, and a party of distinguished Britons who have announced their intention to visit Russia this summer.

ABANDON PACIFIC OCEAN FLIGHT



PORT HURON

Inability to manage the plane, "Fort Worth," in heavy winds with more than 300 gallons of gasoline, was given by Reg. Robbins (left) and Harold S. Jones, Texas aviators, as the reason for abandoning their Seattle-Tokyo flight. The fliers reached Nome, but decided not to continue their 5,100-mile hop to Japan.

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Penalty For Nude Paraders

Three Years' Imprisonment May Be Imposed Under Proposed Amendment

Three years' imprisonment for parading nude may be imposed under an amendment to the Criminal Code which will be introduced in the House of Commons shortly by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice.

The amendment is proposed with a view to putting a stop to nude parades by Doukhobors of western Canada. It is comprehensive in its character. In the first place it provides a penalty of three years on summary conviction for nude paraders. The same penalty may be imposed on anyone found nude in any public place, found nude on private property not their own, or found nude on their own property exposed to public view.

The term "nude" is defined in the amendment as being so scantily clad as to be indecent.

Utilize Muck Vegetation

Edmonton Firm Manufactures Building Material From Muck

Commercial utilization of muck vegetation, plentiful enough in Northern Alberta, is seen as an immediate probability following the development of a new building insulator called "Moster" by two Edmontonians. An Edmonton lumberman, J. Victor Carlson, and his son Arthur V. Carlson, are stated by the Edmonton Journal to have perfected a process by which ordinary muck litter is transformed into fine quality of insulation material. Experimental work is stated to have advanced sufficiently for the new product to be offered to the building trade.

Stimulate Fishing Industry

Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources in the Province of Manitoba, is personally visiting fishing settlements along Lake Manitoba collecting data concerning the problems with which the men engaged in the fishing industry are being faced and to formulate plans for putting the fishing industry on a better basis.

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Credit For Unemployed

Pending the commencement of unemployment relief works on a large scale in British Columbia, the provincial government has instructed government agents and provincial police in all outlying districts to give all persons who need food, credit of 40 cents a day at local stores. The allowance will apply to women as well as men.

British Trade With Russia

Export Credit To Be Extended For a Period Of 80 Months

In a move to increase British exports to Soviet Russia, the British Government announced Thursday, July 9, 1931, through William Graham, president of the Board of Trade, that exports credit will be extended for a period of 30 months instead of 24 months as at present.

This arrangement will be limited to heavy engineering products. The British move has resulted from other European countries, notably Italy, having extended their export credit schemes for Russia to 30 months.

The announcement, made in the House of Commons, disposes of reports in the British press in the last few days that the Labor Government planned to extend a new credit of approximately \$30,000,000 to Russia. It was learned authoritatively that British exports credit arrangements for Russia remain unchanged except in relation to the extension of time limit. The 30-month limit includes the period of manufacture.

A Live Stock Safeguard

Restrictions Placed On Importation Of Stock From Countries Infected With Foot and Mouth Disease

With official condemnation of outbreaks of the dread foot and mouth disease in England, Scotland and Ireland, it has become necessary for the Dominion Department of Agriculture to exercise the powers conferred upon it under and by virtue of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, and cancel all permits issued for the importation of cattle, sheep, goats, and other ruminants, and swine from the countries infected with foot and mouth disease. While shipments actually embarked as on the date of the official cancellation of permits, 1931, will be allowed to proceed to Canadian ports, the issue of permits has been held up for an indefinite period.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother's Own Brand Wormer, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

New Serum Discovered

Discovery of a new small-pox serum was announced recently by the British Royal Research Council, reporting the researches of Professor William John Tulloch and Dr. James Craigie. The serum enables a definite diagnosis in early stages of suspected small-pox, when the symptoms are otherwise doubtful.

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The Mother of Seven Children Used It for Diarrhoea

Mrs. Ray Drinkwater, R.R. No. 2, Hagenville, Ont., writes: "I am the mother of seven children. Last summer one of them, 17 months old, was taken very sick with diarrhoea, and I thought she was going to die."
"My husband went 7 miles to see what my sister had given her baby, and he came home with a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I gave the child a few doses and she was soon well again."
"My other children also had diarrhoea at that time and I gave them 'Dr. Fowler's with the same results.'"



Brief Outline Of Regulations Governing The Admittance Of Tourists To Canada

An outline of Canadian regulations governing admittance of tourists to be of timely interest. A non-resident, visiting Canada for purposes of touring permit for his automobile for health or pleasure may obtain a period not exceeding sixty days without bond, which may be extended for another thirty days by making application to any Collector of Sub-Collector of National Revenue, and satisfying him as to the bona fides of the applicant as a tourist. If the visitor desires to extend the period to six months he may do so by giving a bond.

Under revised regulations guns, rifles, fishing tackle, golf clubs, cameras, etc., previously used by a tourist, and brought for his personal use and actually in his possession at the time of his arrival in Canada, together with baggage for other animals imported for hunting purposes or as pets, are admitted without deposit, the only requirement being that they should be reported to Customs on arrival at the frontier, in accordance with the regulations.

The term "cameras" includes other still picture cameras, but motion picture outfits, the property of bona fide tourists, brought in for their own use for a temporary purpose, are not for any business or commercial purpose.

Canoes, outboard motors, tents, camp equipment, phonographs, radio, musical instruments, etc., brought in for a tourist's personal use, and not for gain or hire, are admissible upon a sum being deposited equivalent to the duty and taxes payable on the goods, each deposit being subject to refund upon identification and exportation of the articles under Customs supervision within six months from time of entry.

"Statements circulated in the United States that servants of American tourists to Canada are not being allowed to enter the Dominion this year are absolutely untrue," states Hon. W. A. Gordon, Canadian Minister of Immigration and Colonization. "American tourists and visitors have always been allowed to bring their servants into Canada and they may continue to do so. The only persons likely to find any difficulty in crossing the International Boundary are aliens who are in the United States illegally or in that country under temporary status, as the question of their re-admission to the United States would arise, should they try to return there."

Hon. Mr. Gordon said that Canada extends a cordial welcome to bona fide United States citizens coming to Canada as visitors and tourists, and Canadian Immigration officials at International Boundary points are instructed to facilitate their entry to the Dominion.

The Tourist Industry

Paid \$13,000,000 to Revenue to the Government Last Year

Canadian motorists and visiting United States tourists travelled over nine billion miles of highways in Canada last year, used approximately half a million gallons of gasoline and paid a direct revenue to the provincial governments in the form of gas tax, auto and drivers license, aggregating nearly \$13,000,000. These figures, says a statement issued by the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, indicate the important rank the automobile and petroleum industries hold in the economic life of Canada.

Automobile registry in Canada last year numbered 1,239,458 vehicles of which 1,047,494 were passenger cars. These figures indicate there was one vehicle to every eight persons in the Dominion.

Another good thing about radio concerts is the lack of encores.

Silver Fox Breeders

Annual Meeting Is Held At Summer- side, With 400 Members In Attendance

Approximately 400 members of the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association, representing nine provinces of Canada, and other countries, assembled recently at Summerside, P.E.I., for their annual meeting. The presentation of the directors' eleventh annual report showed that during the past year the membership reached a total of 6,586, an increase of 822.

During the last inspection season 9,616 puppies were marked by inspectors and 92,823, the largest number in history, were examined. The number transferred during the year was 28,943, also a high mark. The number of pelts consigned to the marketing department showed a healthy increase, numbering almost 21,000 double the number recorded the previous year. Special auction sales held in Montreal for the South American market and in Paris and London, England, for the European market were dealt in with the report.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Is Becoming More Popular

(By Annette)

The world-wide economic depression has not arrested the growing habit in the United Kingdom of buying within the Empire. The annual report of the Empire Marketing Board reveals that sales from Canada and New Zealand reached a record quantity in the past year, those from Canada exceeding two million hundredweight, against a previous record of 1,560,000 hundredweight in 1923. In 1920, 64,000 hundredweight of Canadian prawns were imported as compared with 60,000 in 1928.

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Ridiculed For Using Ancient Wooden Plough

But Farmers In Sussex, England, Know What They Are About

Although ploughs, like other agricultural implements, have been subject to many alterations and improvements in the course of centuries, it is remarkable at least that in some parts of England the most popular pattern of plough is still one which can differ little from the general character from the very first implement of the kind that was ever invented. In Sussex and Kent, England, the turn-wright's plough is still very much in favour, and there is a very good reason for its popularity. On heavy land any sort of wheel except that of a wide and necessary cumbrous type cannot be of much service because it tends to dig into the ground when the soil is wet and causes the plough to "jump" when the surface is hard and dry. Sussex ploughs of the kind are invariably made of wood, there being practically no iron about them except the shoe on the tip of the share and the necessary nuts and bolts. The wooden share has the advantage on heavy land that it does not smear out the soil in the furrow like a wherry iron share, but tends to break it up. The Sussex farmer has often been held up to ridicule for his persistence in retaining the wooden plough, but we may take it that he knows what he is about.

The Old Fashioned Patten

Was Still Used In Some Parts Of England Half Century Ago

A writer's description of the English people "swilling, dressed with iron machines on their feet," has puzzled many readers whose memories do not go back half a century. The description, no doubt, applies to the patten that our grandmothers, or their servants, used when "swilling" in wet mud, and sometimes in the streets in wet weather, when mud and puddles were much more plentiful than today.

The patten was strapped to the foot and consisted of a wooden sole, attached to which by short iron legs were a number of thin, pointed blades raised the feet two or three inches above the road, and thus kept them clear from wet or mud. They were still in fairly common use in some parts of the country half a century ago.

Not long ago, a correspondent read a notice in the church porch at Trent near Yeovil, which said: "All persons are requested to take off pattens and cloths before entering the church."

Valuable Tree Destroyed

Diamond Willow Rooted Out By Land Clearers In West

Growing in sections of the west is a valuable species of willow called the diamond willow, which is being destroyed in hush fires along with the ordinary brush willow. In clearing the land to provide more acreage for wheat raising, this valuable species is rooted out. The reason for this is that few people know the diamond willow when they see it. The distinguishing mark is a diamond shaped notch in the bark that only a close observer would notice them. When the bark is stripped away a diamond shaped spot is seen, sometimes oblong or nearly square, singly or in clusters. There is a noticeable awakening to the possibilities of this tree in the making of furniture. A beautiful diamond willow nettes has been placed on exhibit at the Edmonton Technical School to arouse the interest of the boys in the wood working department. Diamond willow furniture is being sold by a large store in Edmonton.

Empire Marketing Is Becoming More Popular

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Alberta Fox Farms

Two Hundred and Three-Fox Farms Are Now Located In The Province

Addressing an annual meeting of the Alberta Silver Fox Breeders' Association in Calgary the other day, Benjamin Lawton, Alberta's chief game warden, pointed out that although the industry is a new one it is making rapid headway. In 1921 there were only 12 fox farms in the province, he said, while in 1928 there were 203 such farms with 13,000 animals.

R.C. Eggs For England

A shipment of three thousand cases of thirty dozen each of British Columbia eggs were shipped recently from New Westminster to London, England, by the British Columbia steamship line. This is the first shipment of eggs since 1923. It will be the first of several shipments this year. Prices in the Old Country are said to be fair.

Prince Has New Sport

The Prince of Wales has taken up a new sport—motorboating. He has ordered two new racing boats, but the manufacturer of the craft said the prince will not contest in open races but probably will organize competition among his flying and motorizing friends.

A fire engine of German invention pumps streams of carbonic acid powder that smother flames instead of using water.

"Is Denice happily married?" "Yes, indeed, her husband's away most of the time."

Steamship Boethic Is Again Starting On Annual Trip To Posts In Arctic Archipelago

Work Up To Schedule

Churchill Will Be Ready For Grain Shipments This Fall

Preparations are going along satisfactorily for the trial shipments of grain this fall out of Churchill. The ice-breaker N. B. McLean, left Quebec recently to take up her duties along the route and the work on the port facilities is well up to schedule.

No official announcement has yet been made as to the terms under which the test shipments carrying between 500,000 and 750,000 bushels of wheat will be made.

The understanding is, however, that because of the route being new, the insurance rate will be high, and the trip being of a special nature as far as the ships participating are concerned, the charges per bushel of the ordinary cargo will be somewhat higher than via Montreal.

The government, it is expected, will be prepared to accept the additional costs for these shipments so that it will not cost the shipper any more than the Montreal route.

Consideration is being given, according to reports, as to who will be the shippers. Some companies with trademarked wheat products are said to have applied for permission to ship the trial wheat by the port. But the government does not intend to take kindly to the trials being used to advertise any particular company. So far, according to reports here, none of the big shippers or the pools has made a decision in the matter. The insurance rates announced from Regina are the same as those made public by the Department of Marine in May. Hopes are expressed that after the trial shipments have been made and there is more tangible evidence to go before the shipping commission with, lower insurance rates will be obtained.

Good Canned Goods

Government Commercial Inspection Service Ensures Uniform Quality

Summer is the season in which the canner and tourist hold sway throughout the length and breadth of the land. It is also the time of the year when, perhaps more than any other, canned goods are in demand. It is during this season that the traveling and camping public come to realize the true worth to them of the commercial inspection service supervised by the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Under this service all canned products of field, orchard and farm are put up under close inspection, and each individual container in addition to conforming with a specific size must be clearly marked with the true quality of the product it contains. There are three grades of quality defined by statute. These are—"Fancy" which is the highest grade and as nearly perfect as possible; "Choice" which, while not quite so perfect in appearance, is, as the term implies, a real good quality for the product; and "Standard," for use where appearance is not the principal consideration, and which provides high food value and good favour at little cost.

A Fallacious Opinion

The St. Thomas Times-Journal recently published a timely editorial pointing to the fallacious opinion held by so many people that the heat of surgical attention and nursing care found only in the largest cities of the continent. The St. Thomas paper puts in a word for the smaller hospitals like those in its own city, and also gives credit to the surgeons who are doing just as fine a work in their smaller communities, as are the men of great reputations in the metropolitan centres.

The S.B. Boethic carrying the Department of the Interior's 1931 expedition to the posts in the Arctic Archipelago will sail from North Sydney, N.S., on July 20. The date of this year's sailing is practically the same as last year and from experience it has proved the most satisfactory for the carrying out of the work of the patrol.

This year's expedition by officers of the North West Territories and Yukon Branch will be in charge of Major L. T. Burwash, an Arctic explorer of long and wide experience. Captain H. Falk will again be ship's master while Captain J. D. Morin will be the pilot. Dr. L. D. Livingston, Medical Health Officer of the Branch will be ship's doctor on the voyage as far as Pangnirtung, where he will replace Dr. H. A. Stuart, who has completed a year's service as medical officer of the Arctic Archipelago. Dr. Stuart will act as ship's doctor on the return voyage.

Inspector A. H. Joy and four constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will accompany the expedition. The ship's company will be the personnel at the posts visited. Members of the force who have completed their tour of duty will be relieved. Two of the constables going North will remain at Pond Inlet at the northern end of Baffin Island; another will remain at Cape Wankarem, north of Bache Peninsula, Ellesmere Island; and the other will replace a constable coming out from Lake Harbour, southern Baffin Island.

The same itinerary as last year will be followed, with the first call being made at Godhavn, Greenland. The "Boethic" will then be headed north along the Greenland coast for the farthest north post of Bache Peninsula, Ellesmere Island. Following this route much time is saved and the dangerous middle ice pack of the Bay is avoided.

On the return, the first stop will be made at Dundas Harbour, Devon Island. Although not yet definitely decided, it is possible that after completing the work at this post, the "Boethic" will return westward into Lancaster Sound to again attempt to reach Winter Harbour, Melville Island, to re-provision the cache established at that point by the 1928-29 expedition. Last year heavy ice conditions prevented the "Boethic" from reaching Winter Harbour. It was decided to make this patrol, caches will be laid down at Beechey Island off the southwest corner of Devon Island, and at Cape Cookburn, Bathurst Island. There will be for the use of Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrols and others travelling in the area.

Returning eastward to Baffin Bay, the ship will call at Pond Inlet, River Clyde, Pangnirtung, and Lake Harbour, Baffin Island; Chesterfield, Hudson Bay; Port Burwell, Hudson Strait. The work of re-provisioning the posts and effecting changes in the personnel will then have been completed and the "Boethic" will turn southward for the final leg back to North Sydney.

Modifies Ban On Motor Cars

Bermuda Will Allow Motor Ambulances To Be Operated

The Island of Bermuda has further modified its ban on motor cars to the extent of allowing two automobile ambulances to be operated. The Bermudian government decided to relax its stringent law pertaining to motor vehicles as a result of an accident to the horse-drawn ambulance while it was rushing to remove fire-fighters from the scene of a building fire. Because of this mishap private carriages had to be commandeered to remove the fire fighters suffering from the smoke and inhaled fumes. At one period during the fire twenty men were lying about waiting for ambulance.

The Chilean government has announced that it will avoid a budget deficit.

CAPE LENDS CHARM AND YOUTHFULNESS

You'll like this slender model immensely. It's a lovely patterned crepe silk in smart red and white colouring. The low placement of the circular skirt flares joined to the upper part of the dress in diagonal design gives the figure a charming lengthened line. The narrow tie-belt holds the dress snugly to the figure at the natural waistline. Being adjustable, it may be worn at a point as best suits its wearer.

The miniature view shows how utterly clever it is with cape collar. Lovely features for its development are chiffon pique, pastel wash, crepe, shirting silks, cotton mesh, and linen.

Style No. 529 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 42 inches. Each style size requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material with 2 1/2 yards of ruffling. Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (post preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

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Town

"My husband and I attend to our budget every evening. It is more economical."

"How, so dear?"

"By the time we get it balanced it is too late to go anywhere."

PERFORMS UNUSUALLY WELL AT ROYAL AIR FORCE PAGEANT

The Royal Air Force Pageant produced annually by Britain's fighting air force, once again proved a great success and was a feast of thrills for the hundred thousand spectators. This picture shows the queer, fish-like "Pterofly," one of the model machines which took part in the Pageant. It has a speed of 110 miles an hour, carries three passengers, has no tail, and has the engine and propellers behind the pilot. One of its best qualities is that it is foolproof.



"I have known you such a long time, and this is the first time you have ever danced with me."

"Yes, it is. I want, and I am denying myself pleasures."—Moustique, Charolier.

"How much is that candy?"

"Two pence."

"Can't you let me have it cheaper?"

"No, madam. That is factory price."—Duke of Windsor, Madrid.

Revolution In House Building

Beston Architect Foresees Buildings Of Metal Or Glass

What kind of houses will our children build?

Something radically different from anything the world has yet seen, says Dana Somes, Beston architect on the board zoning adjustment.

No one will build a house in the city in another 25 years, Mr. Somes declares. People will live in a type of house not yet conceived.

A house of metal or glass — insulated-heated with electricity or gas — built on mass production principles, as automobiles are now built, so that anyone who can own a small car can own his house. This is his idea.

The house of the future — and Mr. Somes means the near future, the next decade or two, will not depend on garbage collections, on ash cans or even on sewer systems, he suggests. Chemical reaction or "perhaps a death ray" will take care of all waste of the household.

"Germany is testing out glass and copper structures," Mr. Somes said. "New materials are being developed for building every way. We have only begun to see the possibilities of aluminum and other light metals for construction."

"Some strongly-financed organization presently is going to see the opportunity in doing with houses what the big automobile mergers have done with automobiles. Great housing corporations will begin by finding and developing the land, planning and building and financing homes so that they can be bought on easy terms."

"By putting mass production methods to work, they will build houses for \$2,000 and \$3,000 and accept payment on very easy terms."

"Such a house-building corporation will set up service stations around the country and send out an erector crew any day to put up a house — their 'A' house or their 'B' house or their double 'A' house. If you want to splurge a bit — according to plans for the home ownership select just select wallpaper outside."

"I'm not talking about portable houses, but permanent houses, built by the modern principles of mass production and with modern materials and construction technique already applied in large commercial construction."

"We still build houses just as we have built them 100 years ago. On the small house it's never been worth while for anybody to undertake a modern plan of construction. But it is going to be worth while for the corporation that develops a workable and popular proposition."

Alberta Honey

Big Production From 1,500 Colonies Of Bees

This season promised to be an excellent one for honey production, and present indications are that the crop will exceed that of 1930, according to George Riedel, of Riedel's Honey, Limited, who has 1,500 colonies of bees out in the Tabor, Barnwell and Coldlake districts, Alberta, and who apries last season yielded fifteen carloads or 350,000 pounds of honey.

Portrait For Government

In a ceremony attended by members of the government and the opposition, a portrait of Senator Rasmussen was presented to the government of Canada. The portrait is to mark the participation of the senator in the work of the League of Nations. Senator Rasmussen was a delegate to the league in 1924, president of the league assembly in 1925, and for some years later a member of the council.

A Doctor Suggests that, of the many people who disappear every year, some are actuated by the belief that they are not wanted. And others, no doubt, by the knowledge that they are.

To Supplement Pasture

Even with milk and butter-fat at the lowest level in years, there are dairymen who consider that it pays to grain the good cows when on grass and to supplement the pasture with silage or other feeds once they commence to get short. The lower the price, the more a cow will eat in order to show a profit.

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Danish Crown Jewels Are Well Guarded

Tourists Get Bad Scare While Inspecting Valuable Collection

The fate of those who tamper with the crown jewels of Denmark was revealed to a party of foreign tourists at the Castle of Rosenborg, their guide took too close to the treasure and accidentally set off a device installed to protect it. There was a deafening burst of howling alarms and jangling bells. The cabinet sank through the floor and all doors automatically were closed.

An attendant drew his revolver and commanded everyone to stand where he was. Carloads of police who had been summoned instantaneously rushed up in fast cars and surrounded the castle.

Explanations finally resulted in the party being released and the tourists departed with respect for the efficient system of guarding the country's treasures.

Removes Tariff On Canadian Newspaper

British Columbia Pleased With Action Of Australian Government

Announcement of the removal of the Australian duty of \$5 a ton on Canadian newspaper was received with great satisfaction by the British Columbia Government. British Columbia will receive almost the entire benefit from this change since it ships most of Canada's paper products to Australia.

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New Hospital In North

Nurse and Matron Leaving For Pangnirtung In Baffin Land

A journey north to Moose Factory by rail and canoe, thence to Cuxton by a motor launch, and a voyage to Pangnirtung in Baffin land by the steamer "Ungava" faces Mrs. Carol Sauer, of Ottawa, who is visiting friends in Montreal. Mrs. Sauer will be accompanied by Miss Prudence Hocken, of Winnipeg, a trained nurse. They will open a new Anglican hospital at Pangnirtung, of which Mrs. Sauer will act as matron. The physician who will be in medical director is already in the district. Mrs. Sauer has been matron of the Indian residential school at Moose Factory for the past three years. She was formerly assistant matron at an institution at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., for five years.

A Highly Sensitive Instrument

Overcomes Difficulty Of Discriminating Between White and Nearly White Substances

The extraordinarily sensitive though it otherwise can be, experience great difficulty in discriminating between white and nearly white substances. To this end, an instrument has been designed wherein the eyes of the observer has been replaced by a photo-electric cell, which enables the instrument to measure accurately the extremely small difference between "white" surfaces. By this means difference imperceptible to the eye of even a trained observer can be detected.

May Alter Theory

Discovery of an Indian arrowhead by scientists from the Buffalo Museum of Science, while digging in Indiana for the skeleton of a mastodon, may alter the belief that mastodons have been extinct for many thousands of years. The scientists said the discovery of the arrowhead in connection with charcoal and the turned stump of a tree which were uncovered in the same stratum makes it possible that Indians killed it for food.

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The Soya Bean

Trade Commissioner Believes Crop Could Be Profitably Grown In Western Canada

Western Canada may find a way out of its depression through growing a Manchurian crop—the soya bean—which will not only bring the prairie farmers handsome prices for the oil extracted, but will provide a by-product as excellent cattle fodder to help build up the prairie's best beef industry, according to the opinion expressed in Montreal by Col. L. M. McGraw, Canadian trade commissioner to China.

"The soya bean," Col. McGraw declared, "is grown extensively in Manchuria, where the climate is almost exactly that of the prairie provinces. The bean lends itself to machinery cultivation and harvesting, and Canadian farmers should be able to produce it at a price very much competitive with that of the Manchurian growers who are still dependent upon hand labor."

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Maks Strange Discovery

Slipper Finds Recent Earthquake

The bed of the North Sea was raised several hundred feet by the earthquake, which shook England early on the morning of June 7, according to the London Daily Express, which attributes the discovery to the slipper of the Norwegian steamship "Harris".

The paper said the slipper, who was sounding in the fog 29 miles off Farnborough Head, was surprised to find the depth to be half that of what was shown on his chart. Further soundings revealed a ridge of hills eight miles long apparently raised by the earthquake.

Air-Drying Of Lumber

Normal Pile Will Dry From Green To Air-Dry In About Six Weeks

A careful study of the drying rate of white pine conducted by the Forest Products Laboratories, Department of the Interior, disclosed the fact that a normal pile of one-inch lumber will dry from green to air-dry condition in about six weeks under summer conditions such as existed in the summer of 1930. Lumber in the top zones of the pile dries much more quickly than in the bottom zones, so that the rate of drying is sometimes as much as four weeks behind the top. The side zones dry more quickly than the middle zone.

The number of millionaires in Britain has fallen from 601 to 487 in five years.

An apparatus for measuring the warmth of an overcoat has been devised.

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Reforestation Measures

Artificial Planting Of Large Area In British Columbia

Reforestation on a large scale is being undertaken by the Government of British Columbia, according to Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Lands. The province has 8,500,000 acres in timber reserves, but, in addition, the Government is now investigating areas along the coast especially suitable to the growth of Douglas fir. While natural reforestation must be depended upon for the restocking of most logged-over lands, next year, for the first time in the history of the province, artificial planting will be resorted to.

Trails In National Parks

Over 2,000 miles of saddle pony trails are maintained by the Department of the Interior in the National Parks in the Canadian Rockies. Leading to glaciers, mountain lakes, and magnificent peaks, they furnish the lover of the great outdoors with an infinite field for recreation and enjoyment.

Fortune Teller: "There's a dark woman following your husband."

Client: "She'll soon get tired of that—she's a postman."

The Grasshopper Menace

Active Measures Being Taken To Curb Ravages Of This Pest

Advice received by the Department of Agriculture from field representatives indicates the grasshopper menace throughout Canada is rapidly assuming serious proportions and an extensive campaign for its control is already under way in the provinces affected.

Grasshopper outbreaks appear to coincide closely with the drought period in the sun spot cycle of 11 years. The last serious outbreak of the pest in the prairie provinces was from 1919 to 1924.

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Timed Song Of Skylark

Average Length Is A Little Over Two Minutes

In the current issue of "Nature," under "Research Items," is the following reference to the length of the song of the wonderful British skylark. "There have been many opinions expressed as to the length of time occupied by the song of a skylark. Opinions would have been fewer and more consistent had each observer taken the trouble to time more than a thousand songs, as Noble Rolin did before writing a short paper on the subject. Variations in length occur according to the time of day, the month of the year, and the migratory nature of the birds themselves, so that the range runs from one to 19 minutes. But the average length was only 2.2 minutes."

Increased Butter Output

Creamery butter inspections in Edmonton district showed an increase of 148 per cent during May, stated W. J. Beckett, chief Dominion dairy grader at that point. The quality was good with 75 per cent. first grade.

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Trails In National Parks

Over 2,000 miles of saddle pony trails are maintained by the Department of the Interior in the National Parks in the Canadian Rockies. Leading to glaciers, mountain lakes, and magnificent peaks, they furnish the lover of the great outdoors with an infinite field for recreation and enjoyment.

Fortune Teller: "There's a dark woman following your husband."

Client: "She'll soon get tired of that—she's a postman."

Rome May Be Seaport

Big Italian Project Includes Immense Canal To Sea

Rome has maritime ambitions and a project is now being considered which may make it a thriving seaport.

Plans for the immense undertaking have already been submitted to the ministry of public works and the navy for the construction of an inland harbor or lake north of Rome to be connected with the sea by a canal large enough to handle immense vessels.

The artificial inland basin will be formed by erecting a dam in the Tiber River and directing sufficient water into a valley north of Rome to make a navigable fjord. The port, or canal, will be 100 metres in width and 20 metres in depth.

The water from the Tiber after passing through the inland lake, will be pumped into the sea through frequent locks without difficulty, since the difference in level between the sea and the inland basin is only 10 metres.

The difference in levels of the Panama Canal are 10 times greater than those required for the Rome Canal. The inland port will be linked with Rome, only a couple of miles distant, by railroads and large trucking roads. Engines sponsoring the scheme predict that it will make Rome a thriving seaport and will permit merchant passengers from all parts of the world to come directly to the capital by the sea route.

A Unique Ice Saw

"Nautilus" Equipped With Device To Make "Escape Tube"

The submarine "Nautilus," which, under the command of Sir Hubert Wilkins, is to undertake a journey under ice to the North Pole, has been fitted with a unique ice saw, or drill. The device will bore a main shaft hole upward through thirteen feet of ice. It will enable the crew to leave the submarine for observations or in an emergency through a telescoping "escape tube." If the ice is too thick to permit the large saw to be employed, two smaller saws will bore eight and one-half inches in diameter through one hundred feet of ice.

Branded Beel

1,983,022 Pounds Sold In Canada During Month Of April

Branded beef sold in Canada during the month of April reached a total of 1,983,022 pounds, according to information received from the grading service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Of this total 1,335,247 lbs. were branded blue, and 647,775 lbs. branded red. By provinces, the grading service reports: British Columbia, 181,205 lbs.; Alberta, 220,750 lbs.; Saskatchewan, 144,462 lbs.; Manitoba, 315,320 lbs.; Ontario, 726,285 lbs.; Quebec, 395,000 lbs.

Persian Women Bury Cloak

"Burial" of the traditionally worn chador, or cloak, and veil, was performed by 200 women at Teheran, Persia, recently. A grave was dug and the cloaks were placed in it, under the epithet: "Here lies the cloak, the emblem of women's servitude. God's curse be upon it." The ceremony is in line with the decree ordering the westernization of dress for men and women, made by Riza Khan, the soldier who became Shah of Persia.

Transfusion of blood from one human to another became a practical and safe procedure in 1901 when Dr. Karl Landsteiner discovered what are called the four blood groups.

"We think we have found your mother-in-law who has been missing for some time."

"What has she said?"

"Nothing."

"Then she is not my mother-in-law."

Pages Kask, Yverdon.



A. F. POWELL
Minaki Lodge



Film Actor: Look here, if he's going to throw me into the rapids, how am I going to get out?"

Director: "Oh, that's all right. You don't appear again!"—The London Opinion, England.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Eight Russian army officers were killed in an airplane accident near Alabino, 30 miles west of Moscow.

Edmonton land sales for the first quarter this year amounted to \$15,000 more than for the same period last year.

In Parliament Prime Minister Bennett said he did not expect to hold the position of Finance Minister at the next session.

Air mail contracts of which expiry notes on July 15 were issued by the post office department several weeks ago, have been extended until August 15.

Charles A. Lindbergh has been granted permission by the Federal Commission to operate a transmitter aboard his airplane on his projected flight to Japan.

Four factories in Dundee, Scotland, are at work making a million sugar sacks. The sacks have been ordered by the government and are to be completed by December.

Organization of self-contained labor camps in the north of Canada was proposed in a resolution passed at Hamilton by the central branch of the Canadian Legion.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieut-Gen. Arthur G. Wauchop to be high commissioner in Palestine, succeeding Sir John Chancellor, who recently resigned.

Appointment of H. E. Bersford as assistant director of surveys for Manitoba, and Alfred Bedford Howell as chief game guardian have been officially announced by orders-in-council of the provincial government of Manitoba.

Strange News From Holy Land

\$2,000 Horse-Power Plant To Supply Electrical Energy In Biblical Towns

Here is strange news from the Holy Land. The first hydro-electric plant on the River Jordan south of the Sea of Galilee will soon be in operation. It was built partly by American capital and by next year its 32,000 horsepower plant will be supplying current to such cities as Jaffa, Haifa, Nazareth and Beerseba. Meanwhile the British are building a generating plant that will supply Jerusalem, Bethlehem and the surrounding region. Before long the mountain streams of Lebanon will be producing 51,000 horsepower.—World's Work.

Barley In Canada

Barley is the hardiest of all cereals and can be grown through a greater range of climate than any other. Its production dates from the most ancient times when it was used principally as an article of food, but as years progressed the uses became varied. The production of barley ranks third among the cereal crops of the Dominion in acreage and total yield and second in average yield per acre.

Preserving Our Scenic Wealth

To preserve some share of the wild places of the land in their primeval condition is the object of the National Parks of Canada.



"We will be married on Saturday. Impossible. I am playing football that day."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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History Of The War

Official History Of Canada's Part In Great Struggle Is Under Preparation

No date can be given at present as to when other volumes of the official history of Canada's part in the great war will be ready for publication, according to a reply given in the House of Commons by Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence, to a question asked by H. E. Spencer (U.F.A., Battle River).

It is not known how many other volumes will be published. The compilation of these is included in the duties of the historical section, general staff.

"As it is now ten years since the above order-in-council (P.C. 1852) was passed, authorizing the history to be written, how much of said history is now actually written other than the history of the medical services, and when it is anticipated any other volumes will be issued?" Mr. Spencer asked.

The minister's reply was: "In addition to the heavy preliminary work of collection, classification and co-ordination of relative documents and material, which is well advanced, the following progress has been made:

(1) "The plan for all the general volumes has been laid out;

(2) "The material for four of them has been selected and arranged;

(3) "One hundred four detailed maps of operations required for illustration, showing units down to squadrons, batteries and companies, have been compiled from original documents;

(4) "The draft text of approximately one-quarter of these volumes has been written."

Many Are Applying For Naturalization

In Order To Take Up Land In Northern Saskatchewan

More than one hundred applications for naturalization have been received at Regina courthouse. These will be heard by His Honor Judge Hannon in September and November next.

It is understood that "one of the main reasons for this unusually large number of naturalization applications is the steady trek of farmers from the dried out areas of southern Saskatchewan to the northern part of the province. Many of these farmers have never become naturalized and have been informed by the Department of Natural Resources that they must become naturalized in order to take up land.

Provincial land regulations which came into effect March 11, 1931, require that a man must be a British subject and have been a resident in the province four years before he is in a position to take up land.

Communicating With Planets

Nicola Tesla Discovers Means Of Transmitting Energy From One Planet To Another

Nicola Tesla, the inventor, in an interview on his 75th birthday, said after years of research he had discovered a means of transmitting thousands of horsepower of energy from one planet to another, which he believes will open the way for interplanetary communication.

He said that the planets are nearing a period when the human mind will perform greater wonders than ever before. This is due to the continuous refinement of means and methods of observations and the ever increasing delicacy of perception."

Noted Chemist Dead

Sir Charles Bedford Was Once Technical Adviser To Indian Government

Sir Charles Henry Bedford, distinguished chemist, died at his home July 8, at the age of 65.

He was technical adviser to the Indian government for many years in chemical affairs. He founded the King Alfonso chair of Spanish studies at Oxford University and the Anglo-Spanish and Spanish-American Institute in London, England.

Sardinia's Population Is Less

Preliminary census returns for Sardinia show a fall from 4,882,000 in 1921 to 4,842,000 now. This is the first time a decrease in Sardinia's population has been officially recorded, and migration is given as the reason. Gaelic speakers number 137,000 of which 7,000 cannot speak English.

"Keep hold of the cord of laughter," he said.

And avoid the tones that jar. The sound of a sign doesn't carry well.

But the lilt of a laugh rings far.

Some of the textiles made in the historic Peru rank among the finest that have ever been produced.

Elliptical refrigerating plants are to be built in Italy.

Passing Of Trader Moberley

Was Link With The Very Early History Of The West

H. J. Moberley, better known as "Trader Moberley," is dead. Apparently in good health, Mr. Moberley was walking about a few days ago. The end came after a very brief illness, death being attributed to old age, Mr. Moberley being 96 years of age at the time of his death.

Known internationally for his book "When Fur Was King," Mr. Moberley is believed to have been the only remaining commissioned officer of the old Hudson's Bay Company. He served the company from 1854, when he came west with Sir George Simpson, then governor of the company, till his retirement in 1894, when he was factor at Ile a la Croix Post.

Born in Barrie, Ontario, Mr. Moberley was the son of a noted captain in the British navy. His father fought in the war of 1812. Prior to joining the Hudson's Bay Company, Mr. Moberley was employed by the famous British firm of Lloyds and in their service he visited Havana, Cuba, and St. Petersburg, Russia.

He commenced his service with the Hudson's Bay Company in 1854, and Norway House under Chief Factor Rowland. Edmonton was his first post and afterwards he was moved to Rocky Mountain Post, later opening up Jasper House as a trading post for his company.

One of his first jobs was in charge of the posts at Fort Vermilion and Peace River, and established the Fort Vermilion post in the early 70's. He was in charge of transports at Fort de la Loche and carried despatches ahead of the Earl of Southesk in 1859 when the Earl engaged in a hunting trip through Canada. Prior to taking charge of the Ile a la Croix Post, the veteran trader was stationed at Stanley Mission on the Churchill in northern Saskatchewan.

Houses Good Sized City

Thousands Work Or Live In Empire State Building, New York

One of the biggest houses in the evergrowing world is the Empire State Building of New York. It is a huge structure of steel and brick and 86 stories high. About 25,000 people live or work in it. There are 58 passenger lifts for the 86 stories and three kinds of express lifts. Some of these lifts run at a speed of 15 miles an hour. The passenger goes up to the nearest stopping floor to his and then transfers to a slow lift which stops at every floor. Here again, however, he can make the last part of his journey on an escalator, of which there are nearly a hundred. Six lifts entirely for goods are always in busy use.

Use 'Plans To Locate Minerals

The aeroplane will be employed by Professor J. B. Mawdsley of the University of Saskatchewan in locating and charting mineral resources in Northern Saskatchewan. Investigation of areas of schist and greenstone presenting favourable prospects for metallic minerals will be made.

In catfish families, the father fish assumes the care of the young.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON EGG-NOG

(Serves 1)

- 6 tablespoons milk.
- 1 cup cold water.
- 1 egg.
- 2 tablespoons sugar.
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice.
- Grated nutmeg.

Combine milk, water, egg and sugar. Beat thoroughly, pour in lemon juice and mix vigorously. Serve in a large glass topped with a grating of nutmeg.

HONGKONG CHICKEN

- 2 cups cold cooked chicken, diced.
- 1 cup celery, diced.
- 2 onions, sliced.
- 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained.
- 1 teaspoon sugar.
- Salt and pepper.
- 1 tablespoon butter.

Brown the celery and onions in the butter. Add the other ingredients. Heat well. Serve with fried noodles.

Manitoba Gold

Province Likely To Replace Yukon As Fourth Producer In Canada

Gold production in Manitoba for the first four months of the year exceeded the total output for 1930 by a substantial amount, and at the present rate of production the province is likely to replace the Yukon as the fourth producer in all Canada. Manitoba's gold output for the first four months of 1931 amounted to 35,925 ounces valued at \$739,540, or at a rate well in excess of two million dollars annually, as compared with an output of 23,159 ounces valued at \$479,350 for the whole of 1930.

More than \$5,000 was collected in one day recently in Edinburgh for the Scottish life fund.

Funds For Alberta

Settlement Of School Lands Case Is Satisfactory To Province

Close to ten million dollars in provincial assets, with nearly a half million in interest for three years, will be committed to Alberta as a result of the settlement of the school lands funds case. Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, has been advised from Ottawa that the Dominion Government has issued a three-year debenture for \$9,564,509, bearing interest at 5 per cent, until July 1, 1934, payable half-yearly.

The debentures thus issued to Alberta's credit represents accumulated principal moneys from the sale of school lands since the organization of the province in 1905. All funds from this source have heretofore been handled by the Dominion, which has retained the principal and paid interest to the province. With the transfer of the Natural Resources from Dominion to Provincial control, the school lands funds now pass to the province as part of the public domain.

Negotiations leading up to this settlement have been under way for a considerable time past. The conclusion now reached is regarded as highly advantageous to the province, and both Premier Brownlee and Treasurer Reid express themselves as well pleased with the outcome.

Worked In A Circle

Teacher—"Why are days longer in summer than in winter?"

Tommy—"Because the sun shines longer."

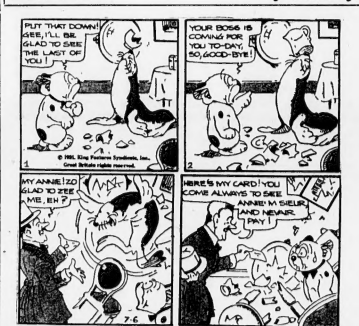
Teacher—"Yes, but why does the sun shine longer?"

Tommy—"Because the night is so much shorter."

Cob is an old name for spider, hence the origin of the name cobweb.

Baseball is popular in Argentina this year.

BONZO - By Studdy



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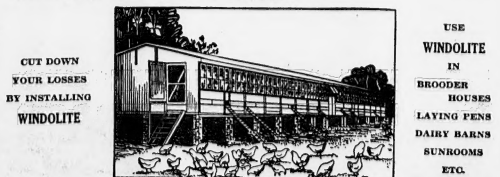
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Thursday, Aug. 6th, 1931

All Housego, of Lancer, was
a visitor in town, on Sunday.

Mrs. Cameron is entertaining
her sister, Mrs. Rae, and daughter,
Betty.

W. R. Brodie is putting a
cement basement under his
warehouse building.

Mrs. J. Irvine, is away on a
holiday trip to Minot, N. Dak.
ota.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sibley and
children, left this week on their
health vacation.

Forrest Frost and Ken, Bos-
well, were successful in passing
all of their Grade X Depart-
mental examination subjects.

Kwong Fu, who has been ab-
sent for an extended period in
Victoria, B.C., has returned to
the Dominion Cafe, here.

J. McNeill returned on Sun-
day, from a holiday trip by car,
to Sylvan Lake, Alta., and other
points. Mrs. McNeill and child-
ren are staying over in Cal-
gary.

C. R. Moore, local station
agent, returned on Monday
from his holiday vacation.

Mrs. G. Sanderson, sr. and
son John, are visiting in Mani-
toba.

The W.M.S. will hold their
Sewing Meeting in the Sunday
School room, August 13th, at
8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brodie
left on Wednesday by car, on a
visit to Kindersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrigo and
family, of Swift Current, were
guests over the week end of
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Miller.

Rev. Alex. Ogston, of Van-
couver, is visiting here at the
home of his brother-in-law and
wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stothers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern
and Mrs. E. McGill, left on
Friday last for a holiday
vacation at Sylvan Lake,
where they have rented a cot-
tage.

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Summer Diarrhoea

Every year there occurs an
appalling loss of infant lives
from what is commonly known
as summer diarrhoea. In Can-
ada, one death in every five is
that of a baby who has not
reached his first birthday. Of
this large number of infant
deaths, a large percentage
are due to diarrhoea.

The best and surest pro-
tection against this condition
is breast feeding. Whenever
breasts are investigated, it is
found that most of the cases
have occurred amongst infants
who were artificially fed. Pro-
viding the mother is healthy
and that she is living a healthy
life and using proper foods, her
milk contains the right materi-
als for her child. In addition,
breast milk is sterile, and be-
cause it is not handled, there is
no danger of its becoming con-
taminated with germs.

There are many other good
reasons why a mother should
nurse her child, but the one
reason that it protects against
diarrhoea should be sufficient
to make every mother realize
what her duty is in this matter.

The baby who is artificially
fed should be fed according to
the directions which the family

doctor gives. It will be neces-
sary to change his feedings
from time to time as he grows
older. Every care must be taken
to secure a safe milk and to
keep it cold, clean and covered.
Pasteurized milk is safe milk.
If there is any question as to
the purity of the milk it should
be boiled.

Diarrhoea are due to a family
dial, for example, one that
contains too much sugar, or to
germs which usually gain en-
trance into the body through
contaminated milk. Diarrhoea
is always a serious condition
and no mother should consid-
er herself able to deal with it; she
needs the help of her doctor
and she should secure his assist-
ance without delay.

A common mistake is to
think that the diarrhoea is due
to teething or some other simi-
lar condition. Many mothers
seem to think that diarrhoea
is something from which every
baby suffers and that it re-

Anglican Church

Sunday, August 9th, 1931,
10th Sunday after Trinity.

St. Mary's, Matine, 11 a.m.
Miss M. O. West, Superintendent
of the Sunday School by
Post, will speak on Sunday
School work.

All Saint's, Oyen, 3 p.m.
St. Augustine's, Alask, 7.30
p.m.

There will be no service at
Cavendish.

A Patterson,
Student in Theology.

quires no particular attention,
or that it can be cured by re-
peated doses of castor oil.
It is just because it is not
taken seriously that so many
deaths occur. If, when diarr-
hoea does occur, proper treat-
ment is secured promptly, then,
in most cases, the serious and
fatal results, can be prevented.
It is, of course, best to prevent
the condition, but if it does oc-
cur, the mother should under-
stand that delay in securing
treatment may cost the baby
his life.

The baby should be breast-
fed. Feeding that, he should be
fed according to directions, and
the milk should be pure and
safe. If in spite of precautions
trouble does occur, prompt
treatment is needed.

Violet Morrison and Phyllis
Tarr, were successful in pass-
ing their Grade XI examina-
tion subjects.

Fred, McWhinney, of Caylon
Sask., has been visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mc-
Whinney.

Mrs. N. Chell, and children,
who has been visiting with her
parents at Leduc, Alta., ar-
rived home last week.

R. J. Nichol is putting a ce-
ment wall under his store.

The sand pit here is being
cleared out in preparation for
the sand trains.

See advt. in this issue for sale
of Horses gathered in Govern-
ment round-up.

Mr. Patterson, of the Angli-
can Church, and the boys who
have been camping at Co's
Lake, returned this Tuesday.

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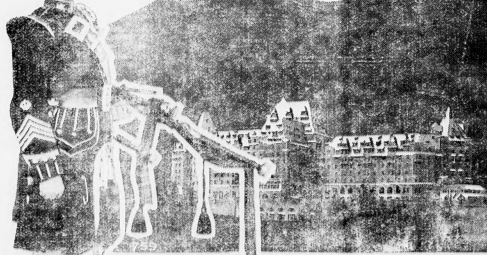
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From the four corners of
Canada and from across
the seas, men, women and
children of Scotch ancestry
are preparing to meet at
the Canadian Pacific Hotel
and Gardens, Calgary, on
Friday, August 27th, 1931.
The event, which has been
planned for some time, is under
the auspices of the Scotch
Society of Calgary. A feature of this year's
program will be the inter-generational piping com-
petition between representatives of the 17 Highland
Regiments in Canada. There will also be the other
bagpipe competitions and other "Scotch" events.
The gathering is for the purpose of raising funds
for the Scotch Bazaar, as well as for the Scotch
Highland Games. The meeting always draws a large
gallery, in addition to the army of contending
bagpipers. Juvenile competitions in piping and
dancing are particularly attractive. In addition to
the regular events, two "Scotch Light Operas," "Prince
Charles" and "Prince Charles and Pica" will be
presented by members of the resident company.
The setting is ideal for the gathering; the main of
the famous Canadian Rockies, with their gracious
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